

## CITY AND COUNTY BILL PUSHED THROUGH HOUSE

Reports Thrown Aside That the Measure May Be Passed—Senate Hears Criticism of Unpaid Bills and Agricultural Report.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The House did not sit all day yesterday, but though the session was brief, it was exciting while it lasted. Also, the Long municipal bill, which is the measure for the creation of the city and county of Honolulu separate and apart from the county bill, was taken up and passed by voting closure on the reading of the measure, thereby shutting out a number of reports from the Judiciary Committee, which Chairman Andrade said were of vastly more importance to the people than any municipal bill. Possibly they were. The Long bill is at least a doubtful quantity, so far as the Senate is concerned, and some of Mr. Andrade's bills are likely, sooner or later, to get themselves passed and so to have the interest that pertains to live things.

The House, for a second time, rejected the conference report on the Emergency Appropriation bill. In fact, it begins to look as if there might be a second emergency before the one at present existing is met with a monetary salve by the Legislature.

The Senate did little yesterday aside from considering two very important reports. Senator Isenberg for the Committee on Agriculture recommended that the Territorial bureau be continued. Senator Paris for the Committee on Expenditures made a report which gave some interesting information about the Hackfeld wharf.

The county bill also caused some trouble, the House clerk transmitting its report without returning the Senate bill. A demand for it brought results however and then the Senate refused to concur in the amendments. The request for a conference committee must come from the House.

### IN THE HOUSE.

At the opening session of the House yesterday morning a message was received from the Governor enclosing lists containing the names and the pay of all persons employed in the several departments of the Territorial government. A peculiar feature is that the name of Wray Taylor, drawing a salary of \$200 per month, still appears as the head of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry.

A communication from the Senate reported the passage of certain bills by that body, and these were read for the first time by title and passed first reading.

The police committee submitted a report reciting that the use of opium in the Islands was on the increase, particularly of opium smoking, and recommending the passage of laws regulating the practice. The report was adopted.

From the committee on public expenditures Vida reported in favor of the bill granting a pension of \$15,000 to ex-Queen Liliuokalani. The report was adopted. In fact, Harris made an effort to get the floor upon it, but was too late.

### LONG BILL PASSED.

The same committee submitted a number of indecisive reports on applications for appropriations asked for the building of sundry bridges and roads, and on recommendation most of these were tabled to be considered with the appropriation bill.

Aylett then called up the Long municipal bill, on motion to proceed with unfinished business, which was the reading of that measure. Harris said, pending this, that he had a report from the conference committee on the emergency appropriation bill, but would bow to the will of the majority. However, he asked Aylett to withhold his motion while the report was being read. Aylett wouldn't. Andrade said that the judiciary committee had some forty reports, also, that should be submitted to clear the decks for action. And still Aylett refused to yield, even when specially requested to do so by the Vice Speaker, and moved the previous question.

There was a show of hands on this, the result being in doubt, and Aylett called for a rising vote. And still there was a doubt. "Mr. Speaker," said Harris, "Mr. Damien has not voted either way on this question."

Mr. Damien, public attention being thus centered upon him, came out of his trance to remark that he didn't understand what it was all about. He was enlightened, and then he lined up with Aylett in favor of closure.

Kupieha arose to ask Harris what his report was, and was told, "And I think," continued Harris, after he had given Harris the required information, "that I am entitled to some consideration at the hands of this House. This report is at least as important as the Long bill. I have had it ready for three days, and have held it back to give the right of way to the county bill. It calls for money that is needed at once, and this House should act upon it."

### AYLETT INSISTS.

It was at this point the Vice Speaker pleaded with Aylett, finding him obdurate. The vote recurred on the previous question, and it was carried, 12 to 10. Then the clerk began, monotonously, to read the long Long municipal bill, while from the hall without the chamber the voice of contented men rushed in in a flood and drowned his one pipe. But that is another story.

The reading of the municipal bill went on until the hour of the noon recess came and passed. It was ten minutes after 12 when the reading was finished—and then, just as everybody thought a vote was about to be taken and the House permitted to rest, Lewis asked that the bill be read in Hawaiian. There was a veritable howl of protest. Kaniho got the floor first, and saying that he knew less English than any other member, said also that he had an interest in the measure and in getting action upon it, and that he would therefore move that the translation be dispensed with. And it was done, and the passage of the bill moved.

ed. Harris got the floor and moved an amendment to the effect that the appropriation carried by the bill be cut down to \$250,000, as the giving of \$500,000 to the county of Honolulu, as proposed, would leave almost nothing for the other counties, and less for the expenses of the Territorial government. The whole budget would amount to but \$600,000. Long said he would accept the amendment, if it were made \$300,000, which compromise figure suited Harris, and the bill was changed accordingly and so voted upon. The vote was as follows:

### VOTE ON THE BILL.

Ayes—Aylett, Damien, Fernandez, Gandall, Greenwell, Hala, Harris, Kaniho, Kalamia, Kaniho, Kealawa, Keilinoi, Knudsen, Kumale, Long, Nakaleka, Ohi, Paele, Pail, Purdy, Vida, Mr. Speaker.

Nays—Kupieha, Lewis—2. Absent and not voting—Andrade, Chillingworth, Jaeger, Kou, Wright—5. After the vote had been taken, a motion to adjourn until Monday was lost, under suspension of the rules the report of the conference committee on the Emergency Appropriation bill was received, with the bill, carrying a total of \$227,670. There was trouble over the report, of course. The conferees had cut down pet appropriations. That was inevitable, in a compromise between the Houses, but the appropriators could none of them see why his pet scheme should be sacrificed. And the report was tabled—and then Harris asked to have his name taken off the conference committee and to be excused from further service.

A motion to adjourn prevailed without action on his request, and the House dispersed until Monday after the Speaker had instructed the Molokai committee as to their duties on their visit to the leper settlement.

### IN THE SENATE

A communication was read from Secretary Carter telling of the signing by the Governor of half a dozen bills.

Senate Bill No. 66, an act relating to criminal practice and procedure, was returned as having passed the House but with section nine eliminated. Laid on the table.

House Bill No. 94, an act to encourage diversified industries, was transmitted as having passed third reading.

### COUNTY BILL STIR.

Secretary Savidge began the reading of a communication from the House clerk transmitting Senate Bill No. 1 and naming the amendments to the County act. The section giving the Fifth District a majority of supervisors in Oahu county met with considerable disfavor. Finally as the reading progressed Senator Brown moved that the communication be returned to the House with a request that the amendments to the Senate bill be set out in full. He said the bill could not go to conference that way, and it would require two or three weeks to find out what the House had done. Dickey moved that the House be asked to return the Senate bill as amended. The clerk then examined the bill and said the House amendments had been inserted in the Senate copy. Senator Brown said the House had no business to touch the Senate bill or make alterations in it; that now the Senate had no record of its work as the bill had been mutilated and changed in the House.

Senator Achi said that the mistake was not great and could be rectified by the conference committee. Senator Brown replied that in such case he would refuse to serve on the conference committee.

Senator Baldwin said that the House should send the Senate bill back so the record might be kept straight.

Finally upon motion of Senator Baldwin the clerk was instructed to request the House to return the original bill.

The assistant clerk soon returned with the original bill and Senator Brown then apologized for his remarks regarding the House. On motion of Senator Achi the Senate refused to concur in the House amendments and the clerk was instructed to so notify the House. The House amendments were ordered translated and typewritten, and the passage of the bill moved.

## CHAMPION JACK WEDAY KNOCKS OUT LON AGNEW AFTER FOUR HARD ROUNDS



JACK WEDAY.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

In four rounds, before the largest audience that has been in the Orpheum for a long time, Jack Weday knocked out Lon Agnew last night and made good his title to the championship of the Islands. How long he will hold it is another matter. The referee in last night's fight, Jack Grace, said before the battle that he would give the decision to better man, and that he would box the winner. And he said that last in a way that set those in the house who knew the game to thinking. For Grace has all the manner of a fighter—and he carries it modestly, without a man will who knows his trade.

The men stripped well for the main event, last night, and both looked in good condition. Weday a trifle the better. Also, he carried himself with more of an air of self-confidence. There were a good many preliminaries, a good lot of getting ready. Agnew objected to Weday's bandages, and tried to make a speech about it, but was howled down. The audience—there were many prominent men about town in it, and a good many members of the Legislature, too—was not in the humor for haggling over details. It had come to see fighting, and the introductory bouts had been short.

So Agnew accepted the bandages. It didn't make a great difference, anyway, as the end showed. The announcement was made by the referee that it was to be a match for fifteen rounds, straight Queensberry rules, the men to hit in the clinches and to protect themselves in the break. Then Official Timer Larry Dee sounded the gong and they were at it. Agnew's glove drew blood in a stream from Weday's right eye at the first blow, a glancing one, but that was all he ever got. He had wonderful recuperative powers, but he was outclassed from the start. They roughed it a little, in the first, but Weday had him going, already.

In the second it was so one-sided that Agnew went down to his knees twice and almost took the count, and then he rallied in a way that was wonderful.

He came up in the third fresh, apparently, but it did not last, and he was decidedly groggy at the end of it, hugging Weday to save himself. And in the fourth it was all over. They

his duties devolve upon the Superintendent of Public Works. The committee increases the amount for the Federal experiment station to \$10,000.

Senator Achi moved to table the report and to consider it with the bill. This was lost and the motion of Senator Brown adopting the report passed. The appropriation bill is to be read on Monday.

### CONDEMN HACKFELD DEAL.

The Committee on Public Expenditures, through Senator Dickey, reported back the Governor's message relating to unpaid bills with two bills covering the same. The committee gave the bills "close scrutiny" as recommended by Governor Dole and some of the items are severely condemned. An increase in the Judiciary estimate from \$7,847 to \$12,061 is recommended. The item of \$369.39 for repairs to Honolulu wharf by the Hutchinson Sugar Co. is cut to \$123.13 the committee finding that there was an agreement by which the expense of this wharf was to be divided one-third to the Territory, one-third to the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co. and one-third to the claimant. The \$5,000 claim of Hawi Mill Co. for improving a road is not allowed, the committee finding it to be a private roadway.

FOR AGRICULTURE.

Senator Isenberg for the Special Agricultural Committee reported back the various items for that bureau with a favorable recommendation. The total recommended for salaries is \$50,760 and for current expenses \$55,890. The commissioner of agriculture is cut out and

were fighting in Weday's corner when Agnew went down from a terrific blow in the jaw. He came up, and Weday went at him again, like a tiger, hitting him right and left and sending him clean through the ropes at the back of the stage, his head striking the wall with stunning force. Again he came up before the count and tried to rally, but a smash in the jaw once more floored him and Referee Grace gave Weday the decision. It was as fair a decision as was ever given in a ring. Agnew was game, but he was out of his class.

The sport opened last night with a game four rounds between a couple of Portuguese youngsters who were introduced as St. Clair from School street and "Wild Bill" from Kakaako. Bill was the smaller lad of the two and the whiter, but he was game and he put up a nifty battle for four rounds and earned the decision which Referee Nicholls gave him.

Following this was the scrap between Soldier Latham and Fireman Moore. It was to have been a ten round go, but it only lasted for three. Moore, in fact, can hardly be called at home in the fighting game. He goes at his man too much as though he was rushing a line of hose up a ladder at a fire, and taking no account of the bricks that might fall on him from a burning wall. That is good fire fighting, but it will not answer in a twenty foot ring. Latham got out of Moore's way when he made his first rush, with his head down. After that, he generally stopped him with a punch in the jaw, when he didn't catch him around the waist and half pick him off the floor, thus neutralizing what a well known statesman who sat at the ring side called his "bull rushes." Latham, in fact, let his man go on for two rounds, winding him pretty thoroughly, and then he was starting in to finish him at leisure when Moore, who was too groggy probably to know what he was about, hit him in a clinch. That ended it, and the referee had given Latham a decision when Kid DeLisle, who was behind Moore, jumped into the ring and seemed inclined to mix things when Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth threw him out bodily. And that action on the part of the second gave Latham the decision the second time, under the rules.

## BULGARIA WILL STOP TRAFFIC IN WAR MUNITIONS

Seizes Arms and Other Supplies Which Are Being Sent Forward to the Macedonian Committees Over the Line of the Frontier.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 4.—Under pressure Bulgaria has at length taken steps to show that this country is anxious to maintain its neutrality in the eyes of Europe. The many outbreaks on the border have had the effect of bringing to the attention of the ministry a number of protests from Turkey and other powers, and the result has been the demand upon the police to prevent breaches of the national neutrality.

The supplying of arms to the Macedonian rebels has been carried on through Bulgarian cities, with a degree of openness which has enabled the authorities to keep in constant touch with the workings of the agents of the committees. The arms have been secured principally from France and England, and it is a common rumor that there has been sent into the country sufficient arms and ammunition to enable the mountain forces to keep up their warfare for the next two years.

Upon the orders from the ministry today that there must be no open breaches the police seized a large shipment of arms and ammunition on the way to the frontier for transportation to the Macedonian committees.

It is the belief that the arms seized were only a small portion of the shipment and that a large supply of war material was permitted to reach its destination.

SALONICA, April 4.—The Russian consul at Mitrovitza has been killed by Albanians. It is believed that the rebels conceived the idea that he had been instrumental in giving information to the Turkish officials and in revenge waylaid him and took his life.

LONDON, April 4.—The French supply ship, Bambara, from Marseilles to Algiers, is now so long overdue that all hope for her safety has been abandoned. The vessel carried 95,000 cases of gunpowder and dynamite and the generally accepted theory is that there was an explosion of the powder and that the ship was destroyed. The Bambara carried a crew of thirty-five and all are considered as lost.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 4.—The controversy of long standing between the Wabash road and its employees was settled today. The dissolution of the injunction yesterday had the effect of bringing together the parties and they quickly arrived at a conclusion.

MADRID, Spain, April 4.—Student riots in the city have called out all the police forces, emergency and regular. In many instances the police charged the students with sabers drawn. A large number were wounded.

MAZATLAN, Mexico, April 4.—The record of the plague for April was fourteen deaths. The pest is giving way under pressure of the hard work done by the authorities.

LONDON, April 4.—Margaret Neve, one of the oldest and closest of the attendants and friends of the late Queen Victoria, died here today at the age of 110 years.

## TWIN CITIES CELEBRATE IN HONOR OF ROOSEVELT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAM.)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 4.—The reception given to President Roosevelt here today was of the most enthusiastic description. As soon as he arrived he was met by a delegation of citizens and was escorted through the business portion of the city, everywhere being greeted with enthusiastic cheering from the large crowd of people which lined the streets. The same sort of welcome was given him in St. Paul, where all the state officials joined with those of the city in giving him an ovation. The President and all members of the party are in the best of health and spirits.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Vice Governor Luke P. Wright, of the Philippine commission, departed in the Korea from this port today on his way back to his station in Manila.

Vice Governor Wright has been in the states on a well earned vacation and he is returning in the best of health and spirits. He expressed himself as well pleased with the outlook for the future and with the work which was done for the archipelago during the session of Congress that has just closed.

Gov. Wright expressed the hope that there would be a larger trade with the islands very soon, and said that indications were that such would be the result of closer acquaintance.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—W. F. McLennan, special agent of the Treasury Department for the payment of the Fire Claims awards in Honolulu, left here today in the Korea. He took with him \$1,000,000, as provided by Congress for the payment of the federal appropriation toward the liquidation of the claims. The most of the money is in gold eagles, there being some fractional currency and some dollar bills. He said that he expected that his mission would employ him for at least two months.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 3.—United States Circuit Judge Morrow today issued an injunction against the strikers at the Keswick mines, restraining them from interfering with the workmen now employed in the coal diggings.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 3.—The river steamer Albion was wrecked today at Bodega. The passengers, numbering sixty-three, and the steamer's crew were rescued.

CARACAS, Venezuela, April 3.—President Castro has been authorized by the Venezuelan Congress to fulfill the protocol obligations made with various Powers for the payment of claims.

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